

**"AN APOSTLE OF DISCORD"****Said Candidate Dix About Theodore Roosevelt Today****ACCEPTING NOMINATION****He Declared That Now We Have the Chance to Stay the March of This Agent of Destruction—Words Spoken at Thomson, N. Y.**

Thomson, N. Y., Oct. 12.—"Any American, who, occupying a position of authority, assaults and attacks our courts, which now, as they always have been, are seats of justice and equity, is to be regarded as a public enemy and should be so branded by any reasonable man," John Alden Dix, Democratic nominee for governor, when formally notified of his nomination at his home here to-day, thus attacked Theodore Roosevelt, who, he claimed, forced the nomination of Henry L. Stimson by discussing "new nationalism."

Mr. Dix characterized Roosevelt as "an apostle of discord and dissension" and said: "We have before us now what may be our only opportunity to stay the march of this agent of destruction and restore the country at large to tranquility and peace."

The formal notification was attended by many Democratic politicians of New York, a special train having been run for their accommodation, and they will return to New York late this afternoon.

Candidate Dix promises to remain quietly at his home here, letting his opponent, Mr. Stimson, and Colonel Roosevelt go about the state actively participating. It is said that almost all the men mentioned for the Democratic nomination for governor at Rochester have signified their willingness to take the stump for Dix. State chairman Huppach is in charge of the campaign.

**CAN'T UNDERSTAND ROOSEVELT.****Insurgents Don't Know from Speeches Whether He Is For or Against Them.**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—With a dazed idea that somewhere, somehow, something is wrong, the Missouri insurgents tried to-day to settle in its mind just what part of their right Roosevelt indorses. Not even Governor Hadley, the arch progressive of Missouri, could read an insurgent endorsement into Roosevelt's pronouncement in St. Louis, and whether or not Roosevelt is for or against the endorsement of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law in the Missouri platform, no one knows. Roosevelt and his party left to-day for Springfield and Peoria, where he will be the guest of the Knights of Columbus.

Yesterday Roosevelt was a passenger in a Wright airplane driven by Arch Hoxsey, one of the professional aviators at the meet here this week, under the auspices of the Aero club of St. Louis. The colonel and Hoxsey flew three times around the field in three minutes and 20 seconds. "By George, it was fine," he exclaimed on alighting. "I only wish I could have stayed up an hour. It was great."

**WON OVER TOMMY QUILL.****Leo Houck a Victor in the Eighth Round in Boston.**

Boston, Oct. 12.—Leo Houck of Lancaster, Pa., won over Tommy Quill of Brockton in the eighth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout at the Army Athletic association last night. Quill was hopelessly outclassed. Houck sent the Brockton boy to the mat in the first round with a right upper cut and punished him badly every round to the eighth.

In the eighth, Quill went down for the count of nine from a left hook on the jaw. He rose and was sent down again, when his seconds threw the sponge into the ring.

Quill objected to meeting Houck, as the latter was six points overweight, but agreed to box on the understanding that the fight should be called a draw if both men were on their feet in the twelfth round.

**ARREST HOELSCHER.****Is Charged With Passing Forged Bank Check.**

Concord, N. H., Oct. 12.—A man giving the name of A. G. Hoelscher of Cambridge, Mass., and his occupation agent of the American Mercantile company, was arrested on the Peterboro train at Contoosook yesterday afternoon by deputy sheriff Call on a complaint sworn out by Samuel J. Matson of the Commercial house, charging him with passing a forged check.

The check was drawn on the Old Colony Trust company of Boston for \$450, and was signed by M. D. Potter, and indorsed on the back by A. G. Hoelscher. The latter offered it to Mr. Matson in payment of room and meals, claiming he was short of ready money.

Mr. Matson's suspicion was aroused when he noticed a difference in the signatures of Hoelscher on the register and check, but he did nothing until yesterday morning, when he called up the Old Colony Trust company and found that the parties were unknown there.

In the meantime Hoelscher had taken the train for Peterboro, but by quick work, in which sheriff Smith of this city figured, he was stopped at Contoosook and brought back here yesterday afternoon.

**\$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 LOSS.**

**One Section of Fire Zone Under Control.****Dead Number About 160.**

International Falls, Minn., Oct. 12.—With the fire between here and Beaudette under control, the citizens and militia are busily distributing supplies and attending the injured among the thousands of refugees from the fire zone. Lumbermen are bringing in many bodies, but it is believed the number will not exceed 160. The money loss is between fifteen and twenty millions. There is martial law in a dozen districts and orders have been given to shoot anyone looting.

**BOY WAS KILLED****When Used As a Protection by a Man On New York Sidewalk.**

New York, Oct. 12.—Charles Fischer, a boy of 12 years, was awning writhing and screaming from the sidewalk last night by a man-brute who used the little fellow's body to stop a bullet fired by Harry Greenwood, an ex-pugilist. The missile pierced the child's brain and he died within an hour. Greenwood, terror-stricken and pursued by citizens and police, dashed into a hallway and committed suicide. The man who used the boy as a screen escaped during the excitement. His name is not known to the police.

Greenwood was about 25 years old and was known to his sporting friends as "Big" Clark. He was at one time a sparring partner of Harry ("Big") Stone of Baltimore, but had been working as a ticket taker at a moving picture theatre in Harlem.

Young Fischer was returning from an errand for his mother about dusk. As he turned from 103rd street into Madison avenue, he saw Greenwood and the unidentified man engaged in a heated argument. The frightened boy attempted to pass between them when the unknown man grasped him and held him before his face just as the former prize fighter whipped out a revolver and fired.

The bullet entered the boy's head and the unknown coward dropped him and fled. It is thought that he jumped on a street car and escaped. Seeing his mistake, Greenwood, still with the revolver in his hand, broke and ran. A policeman gave chase, and a thousand men and women who had heard or were witnesses of the tragedy, joined in the pursuit. The hunted man once turned as if to fire on his pursuers, then, hurriedly pressed by a fleet policeman, he rushed into a tenement doorway, sprang past a group of startled children and attempted to force his way into a cellar. Failing in this, he placed the revolver in his temple and blew out his brains. He was found gasping beside a baby carriage, the revolver still clamped in his hand. The dead boy lived with his widowed mother. He was one of five sons, the eldest of whom was 19.

**BUSINESS LIFE OF PARIS PARALYZED****Railway Strike Situation Hourly Grows More Serious—Employees of Principal Lines Join, Many Sympathetic Strikes Imminent.**

Paris, Oct. 12.—Eastern railroad employees have joined the strikers and the line is completely tied up. The employees of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean, the greatest French road, met and disbanded with cards dated "six o'clock." It is believed that this means they will join the strike this evening. The Orleans line employees are ready to strike and practically the entire French army is under arms ready to protect the railways. The strikers are demanding the wire and road signs so that it is dangerous to run trains. A strike of all the employees of the Paris suburbs, omnibus drivers and tramway motormen in sympathy with the railway is also imminent. This means the paralysis of the business life of France.

**CRIPPEN INDICTED FOR MURDER IN 1ST DEGREE****Miss Leneve As Accessory After the Fact—Doctor May Hang, but She Will Only Be Imprisoned.**

London, Oct. 12.—The grand jury in the Old Bailey court to-day indicted Dr. H. H. Crippen for murder in the first degree and Etel Clara Leneve as accessory after the fact. This means that Crippen may hang, but the worst for Miss Leneve will be imprisonment.

**PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE.****Broke Away From Sheriff As He Was Alighting From Train.**

Rutland, Oct. 12.—George Savoy, a prisoner, who was being transferred from St. Albans to the house of detention in this city, escaped Monday night while he was being taken from the 6:10 o'clock train. Savoy was in charge of sheriff A. B. Alfred, who also had George Parisow, another prisoner being transferred. Neither of the men was handcuffed, and as they left the train, Savoy made a break for liberty. The other prisoner did not attempt to get away. Savoy was sentenced for 102 days, for breach of the peace.

**PEARY TO BE PROMOTED.****Arctic Explorer to Become Captain in Engineer Corps.**

Washington, Oct. 12.—Commander E. Peary, Arctic explorer, will be promoted to the rank of captain in the corps of naval civil engineers on Oct. 20, as the result of the retirement of Capt. U. S. G. White on account of age. Naval orders to this effect were issued by the navy department yesterday.

Rear Admiral John B. Milton, commandant of the naval training station in San Francisco, will also be placed on the retired list on Oct. 20.

**COLUMBUS DAY IN BOSTON.****President Reviewed a Parade of 52,000 Men.**

Boston, Oct. 12.—President Taft arrived here from Beverly at noon and for an hour inspected 52,000 men, who paraded in honor of Columbus day. Governor Draper, Mayor Fitzgerald and Archbishop O'Connell also reviewed the procession. After his inspection in front of the State House, the president motored back to Beverly.

**SHOT GIRL AND HIMSELF.****R. L. Loomis of New York and Miss L. E. Dodge Will Probably Die.**

Cortland, N. Y., Oct. 12.—R. L. Loomis of New York followed Miss L. E. Dodge to this place after she had refused to marry him, and finding her yesterday at the home of J. K. Stevens, shot her twice and then put a bullet through his own head. It is thought that both will die. Loomis is 30 years old; Miss Dodge is 23.

**TANGLE TIED STILL TIGHTER****For Democratic Nomination in Massachusetts****STATE COMMITTEE CALLED****E. N. Foss Asked Charles S. Hamlin to Withdraw in His Favor, and Hamlin Refused—Mansfield Still Hangs On.**

Boston, Oct. 12.—The Democratic nominating committee met this morning, failed to agree on anything and adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon, before which time it is expected that the Democratic state committee, called by J. A. McLeod, will meet on a proposal to call a new convention. The nominating committee adjourned last night at 8 o'clock, after being in session the greater part of the day, during which E. N. Foss asked Charles S. Hamlin to withdraw in his favor, which proposal Mr. Hamlin turned down.

Mr. Mansfield, who is the legal nominee of the convention, reiterated yesterday his declaration that he would not withdraw until the committee appointed to fill his place had selected a candidate. The time for withdrawal expires tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, and if at that time no candidate has been chosen Mr. Mansfield's name will go upon the ballot.

It would be manifestly impossible to issue new credentials and convene the delegates from all over the state in time to make a selection before tomorrow evening.

**SENTENCES IMPOSED****In Washington County Court on Minor Offenders.**

Minor court matters occupied the attention of Washington county court to-day, and it is expected that a recess will be taken till next week. Several state cases have been continued, including the companion cases of breach of the peace against Rev. L. F. Fortney and John Fowler of Plainfield. There has been no trial of the former case, the jury disagreeing. The case of State vs. J. Seales, alleged larceny, was continued, as was that of State vs. Migliorini, alleged keeping.

In the case of State vs. Valle, a plea of guilty was entered by the respondent, and he was fined \$300, with costs, the amount being paid. Leon ("Pickett") Coburn was sentenced by Judge Hall to not less than 15 months and not more than 20 months in the house of correction at hard labor, having been convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses. The respondent's exceptions were not allowed.

Romeo Briffelli of Northfield was sentenced to not less than six months and not more than a year in the house of correction for intoxication and attempted to break from the village lock-up at Northfield. Sentence was suspended, and the man was placed under the probation officer.

**SUPREME COURT HEARINGS.****Several Cases Have Been Disposed of Through Arguing.**

In Vermont supreme court at Montpelier yesterday afternoon was argued the case of Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. and A. M., vs. the city of Burlington, it being the question over the right of the city to tax the Masonic temple in Burlington. George W. Wing appeared for the plaintiff and city attorney M. S. Vilas of Burlington for the defendant. Prior to that case the court heard William E. Johnson vs. C. C. Faine of Windor county, an action for collection of judgment against the Union Agricultural society from some of its members. The lower court judgment was for the plaintiff to recover. The Orange county case of G. H. Adams vs. Andrew D. Ladeau was next taken up. This action claims deceit in the sale of a farm, known as the Elhanan Farm in Brainerd. The lower court decided for the defendant to recover costs.

The town of Roxbury appealed in the case brought against it by K. H. How and to recover taxes paid under protest, and the case was also heard yesterday. The tax amounted to \$31.50, and the plaintiff claims the tax was invalid for want of a sufficient abstract of individual lists.

**POSTPONED ONE WEEK.****Trial of Mrs. Dodge at Lunenburg Held Up.**

Lunenburg, Oct. 12.—The hearing of Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge, charged with the shooting of William Heath at Lunenburg, was scheduled for yesterday but was postponed one week, until Oct. 18. At that time it is understood that all evidence will be presented by both sides, although there is a belief among some that nothing will be disclosed until the grand jury meets in Guildhall, the last Thursday of the month.

State attorney Hunt of Island Pond, and attorney-general Sargent of Lowell, have both been in Lunenburg this week with a stenographer have been interviewing witnesses to be called for the state. They traced Mrs. Dodge's record back for years and collected a mass of evidence, which it is expected will be used later in the prosecution.

Mrs. Dodge is not in Lunenburg at present. She did not attend the recent meeting of the Ladies' club as she had announced that she would do. The club met with her daughter, Mrs. Julian Bell, but Mrs. Dodge left for the village shortly before.

**SEWED IN A SACK.****Body of Murdered Man Was Found in Canal at New Orleans.**

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Sewed up in several salt sacks, a man, apparently about 50 years old, was found in the old basin canal late yesterday afternoon. The nature of several wounds on the body indicated that he was murdered. There is no clue to his identity.

**AIKEN HANGED HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS ACCUSED****Wealthy and Prominent Resident of Hardwick Committed Suicide in a Cell in the Hardwick Jail Yesterday.**

Hardwick, Oct. 12.—Edward Aiken, a prominent and wealthy resident of this town, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself in the local lockup after he had been arrested on a charge of assault.

State's Attorney R. W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury came here Monday evening, and complaint was made to him. Mr. Simonds made thorough investigation of the charges, and about midnight sent Chief of Police Hubbard Powers to arrest him.

When confronted by the state's attorney he confessed his guilt. Chief Powers had occasion to leave the office soon after, and when he returned, 15 minutes later, he found Aiken hanging with his head about two feet from the floor dead. Aiken had reached out of his cell and got hold of a piece of sheep twine and fastened it around his neck to a bar in the cell. He then leaned forward and choked himself until dead.

Mr. Aiken was about 55 years old, unmarried, wealthy and quite prominent, having held several town offices.

**TO HAVE FEDERAL BUILDING.****Preliminary Plans for Brattleboro Structure to Be Drawn Next Month.**

Brattleboro, Oct. 12.—It is expected that a move will be made next month in the matter of the Brattleboro federal building. The preliminary sketches will be drawn during the month and as soon as approved by supervising architect Taylor of the treasury department, the working plans will be made. Not until the preliminary sketches have been drawn will the department decide upon the material to be used. It is believed, however, that mottled brick will be used and that blue granite from Dummerston will be used for the trimmings.

Advices received yesterday for Washington indicate that the Brattleboro federal building, which stood 128 on the list of public buildings authorized up to August, 1909, has been nearly reached and that within the coming six months plans will probably be drawn. It is probable that the next public buildings bill passed in Congress will carry an item for the Brattleboro building.

**ALIENS HUNT FOR 50 CENTS.****Intent Instead of Letter of Law Observed in Their Cases.**

Brattleboro, Oct. 12.—For a number of weeks the town clerk's office has been issuing resident hunters' licenses to men not naturalized, despite the fact that the law states explicitly that an alien shall pay a non-resident fee of \$15 instead of a resident license fee of 50 cents. These aliens live in Brattleboro and the town clerk took legal advice in regard to issuing these hunters' resident licenses. Lawyers here advised the town clerk that there were conflicting statements in the law and that it was evidently the intention of the law to allow any person making their home in Vermont the right to hunt upon payment of a 50-cent license fee.

Within the past week, state fish and game commissioner John W. Titcomb of Lyndonville has taken up the matter and yesterday advised the town clerk of Brattleboro that he is doing right in issuing resident licenses to aliens if they live in Brattleboro.

**WELCOMED BACK TO VERMONT.****Capt. and Mrs. Frank Tompkins, Former Stationed at N. U.**

Burlington, Oct. 12.—Captain Frank Tompkins of the 11th cavalry and Mrs. Tompkins were guests at the Van Ness house over Sunday and left yesterday for Northfield, where Captain Tompkins has been appointed instructor in military tactics in Norwich university, relieving Capt. L. A. Chapman of the 2nd cavalry. Captain Tompkins is the son of a Vermont officer and nine years ago was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen. His father, Gen. Charles H. Tompkins, was colonel of the first Vermont cavalry and was in command during the campaign of General Banks in the Shenandoah valley. He is now living in Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and is in good health.

While stationed at the post, both Captain and Mrs. Tompkins were Burlington favorites and their many friends will welcome them back to Vermont.

**INSPIRING ADDRESSES DELIVERED.****At State S. Convention at Rutland, Where 240 Delegates Are Present.**

Rutland, Oct. 12.—There were about 240 delegates to-day at the second day's session of the 42nd annual convention of the Vermont State Sunday School association. The best addresses of the session were heard during the day, tomorrow's meeting being devoted more especially to conferences and reports from various churches. Delegates say that their home schools are bound to be improved by the ideas they will carry home after hearing addresses of such a fine type.

This morning Rev. Albert E. Lagy of New York, spoke on the topic "Opportunities for Missionary Effort" and there was a fine address by Miss Edith M. Wills of Boston on the subject "Opportunities in Behalf of Temperance." The last address of the morning was given by Rev. H. M. Douglas of West Haven, whose topic was "Opportunities for Work Among Immigrants."

**PREVENTED KIDNAPING.****Rutland Policeman Guarded Middlebury Freshmen President.**

Rutland, Oct. 12.—After a battle royal with the sophomores at Middlebury, which resulted in the wlaying of two or three of their class officers, the Middlebury college freshman class, numbering with a few juniors 110, came here on a special train late yesterday afternoon for their annual banquet at hotel Bardwell.

Eight sophomores followed them to Rutland by automobile, intent on stealing the class president, but two policemen remained on guard all evening and everything was orderly at the hotel.

The banquet was followed by toasts and then came a dance. The party left for home at 1:30.

**ARE WAITING FOR LEADERS****Legislators are Slow in Starting Their Work****C. D. WATSON DECLINES JOB****As Clerk of the Joint Committee on Revision of Bills, and Now W. A. Dutton of Hardwick Is Being Sought by Legislature.**

The result of this morning's session of the legislature showed that, although the work of organization has been perfected, there is a disposition to mark time until some leader makes his appearance to start the real work of the session. But the time is not being wasted, however, for committee meetings are being held after every session and although no bills have passed through the revision committee these meetings enable the members of the committees to get acquainted, and the exchange of ideas in general will prove helpful in disposing of the work when it comes.

The position of clerk of the joint committee on revision of bills has been declined by Charles D. Watson of St. Albans, recent Democratic candidate for governor, and an attempt is now being made to secure the services of Walter A. Dutton of Hardwick.

In the House this morning, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college. The only business of importance was the appointment of a committee to canvass the votes for congressmen and the introducing of a joint resolution by Mr. Corry of Montpelier, providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission, consisting of two senators and three representatives, to investigate the system of bookkeeping in use by the state treasurer.

The calling of the roll of the House to make corrections in the legislative directory occupied most of the time this morning.

The committee to canvass votes for congressmen is made up of the following members:

Addison county, Mr. Dearborn of Lincoln; Rutland county, Mr. Dearborn of Lincoln; Rutland county, Mr. Dearborn of Lincoln; Rutland county, Mr. Dearborn of Lincoln.

Bennington county, Mr. Hawkins of Shaftsbury; Williams of Peru, Bishop of Shaftsbury.

Caledonia county, Mr. Young of Sheffield; Stearns of Stannard, Brown of Walden.

Chittenden county, Mr. Gillette of Richmond; Beaman of Milton, Allen of Westford.

Essex county, Mr. Carl of Canaan; Cutting of Concord, Gleason of Granby.

Franklin county, Mr. Ballard of Fletcher; Lyon of Highgate, Cunningham of St. Albans town.

Grand Isle county, Mr. Tracy of South Hero; Hall of Isle La Motte, Dods of North Hero.

Lamoille county, Mr. Barrows of Johnson; Clark of Morrisville, Fletcher of Essex.

Orange county, Mr. Eaton of Bradford; Goodwin of Corinth, Reed of Williams-town.

Orleans county, Mr. Leavens of Morgan; Parkhurst of Troy, Buchanan of Glover.

Rutland county, Mr. Davidson of Danby; Ellis of Pittsfield, Peters of Ira.

Washington county, Mr. Elroy of Middlebury; Sawyer of Moretown, Wheeler of Calais.

Windham county, Mr. Hill of Dover; Plumb of Halifax, Sherwin of Jamaica.

Windsor county, Mr. Barton of Plymouth; Foster of Weston, Billings of Barnard.

In the Senate, business was correspondingly slack and consisted of the adoption of a few resolutions and the reports of one or two committees. It was even necessary to take a 20-minute recess to enable the Senate to stay in session somewhere near as long as the House. The resolutions adopted were one to permit the pay for the clerk of the revision of bills committee to be fixed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House; and one to pay C. V. Poulin, Senate reporter at the last session, for his services at the opening of the present session.

The report of the committee on rules was adopted. There is no change in the rules of last session, except under rule No. 3 two members are added to the committee on banks and two to the committee on highways and bridges. Senators Scribner and Tuttle were added to the committee on banks and Senators Norton and Griswold to the highways committee.

The president appointed as a committee to canvass votes for congressmen in the first district Senators Field, Cushman, Smith, Sheldon, Griswold, Pike and Hitchcock; in the second district, Sen. Darlington, Dale, Scribner, Taplin, Daniels, Adams and Colledge.

E. H. O'Brien of Rutland, attorney for Elroy Kent, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Della Congdon of East Wallingford, is here to-day, endeavoring to create interest in a bill to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

Mr. Branch of Grand Isle received news this morning of the birth of a son and was kept busy receiving the congratulations of the members.

After dinner to-day, the group picture of the House, together with Governor Mead and clerks of the House, was taken in front of the State House. At 2 o'clock were held the exercises in connection with the presentation to the state of Captain Horace B. Sawyer, U. S. N., who was a midshipman on Lake Champlain in the war of 1812. The portrait was presented by General J. E. Sawyer, U. S. A., retired, of New York, a son of Captain Horace B. Sawyer, and by Mrs. John W. Moore, wife of Rear-Admiral Moore, U. S. N., retired, of New York, a daughter of Captain Sawyer.

The presentation speech was made by General Sawyer, and the response in behalf of the state was by Governor Mead.

**ALDERMEN FIVE AMENDMENTS****To the City Ordinances, Which Will Be Presented to the Legislature for Enactment at This Session.**

Five amendments to the city charter which have been in the hands of the legislation committee and the city attorney were presented to the board of aldermen at its regular meeting last evening and approved and ordered presented to the present legislature for enactment. These amendments were discussed at the last meeting of the city council and were referred back to the committee and the city attorney for corrections and additions.

The amendments in substance are as follows: (1) Voters at Freemen's meetings shall vote in the wards where they are residents at the time of the completion of the check list which is a change from the requirement of 30 days residence in a ward previous to the election; (2) re-issuing of water bonds not to exceed \$250,000 outstanding at any time; (3) changing the time of opening the polls at all elections from 9 a. m. to 6 a. m.; (4) the right to assess abutters for oiling streets; (5) adding city physician to the regular appointive officers and a board of health consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be a physician and said physician shall be the health officer for the city, said board and health officer to receive such compensation as the city council shall decide upon.

The purpose of this amendment is to give the city the right to appoint its own health officer and regulate his salary instead of having him appointed by the state board of health as the general law now decrees. The city clerk suggested that the city ought to make some change in regard to collection of the delinquent taxes which would do away with old books being held by old collectors for six years, which he said was very unsatisfactory and caused a great deal of trouble. The aldermen thought that something ought to be done and it was decided that it could probably be brought about by an ordinance after it had been decided what to do and the matter was left with the individual aldermen to look up all they could on the subject from other cities for future action.

The mayor presented a communication appointing A. A. Morris a driver for the fire department and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The committee on lights reported favorably on the petition for a street light at the corner of River and Center streets and recommended that a 32-candle power Tungsten light be installed. On motion of Alderman Willey, the report was accepted and the light ordered to be installed.

The following building permit were ordered granted: H. J. Clayton to erect an addition to a building on River street; Beck & Beck to build a lean-to on their shed on Granite street; Mrs. Bolster to build a chimney on Granite street. A permit was granted to W. F. Richardson to move the old Camp street school house across Camp street.

Residents of Orange street petition for a street light near the corner of Orange and Huntington avenues, which was referred to the lighting committee to investigate and report. The annual report of the assessors was read and accepted and ordered printed in the annual city report. The inspector for the insurance company reported on the condition of the boilers in the city building and on the road roller and stone crusher, all of which he claimed he found in good condition. Alderman Hoyt raised the question of the need of having these boilers insured. He said that if one exploded because of high pressure of steam that was higher than recommended by the company, the city would not get anything and the company no doubt set the rate of pressure "safe." No action was taken on the subject.

A communication was received from Mrs. Bolster calling the board's attention to the fact that no steps had been taken to purchase the horse owned by her to the horse sheds on her property at the trotting park and claiming that the boys were still trespassing on the property and had torn down fences there. The matter was referred to the police committee.

A communication was received from the city attorney, notifying the board that the estate of Patrick Manning, who died intestate, had been settled in court and that the sum of \$14,546 which remained of the estate after the burial expenses had been paid would be turned over to the city according to law, the money to be used for the support of the city schools.

**ODD LADIES FAIR.****Will Open at the Howland Hall on Wednesday Evening.**

I. O. O. F. M. U. program for opening night of fair: Opening speech, Alexander Cordine, N. G. of the I. O. O. F. M. U.; song, William Oliver; piano duet, Misses Marion Carroll and Sadie M. Currie; song, selected, Nicholas Veale; reading, Miss Florence Ingalls; piano solo, Miss Louise Canton; Scotch song, by request, William Fraser. Miss Mary Walker will be the accompanist for the evening.

Howland hall; doors open at 7 o'clock, concert begins at 8.

**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

F. H. Rogers was a business visitor in Brookfield to-day.

C. F. Bombard went to Newport to-day for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Myrtle James left to-day for her home in Alburg, after passing a few days with relatives in the city.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual fall supper Thursday, October 20.

Chief Sinclair held a "spilling" in the river at the rear of the city building this afternoon of a quantity of liquor which had been held in the station since last winter, when it was seized in a raid. The liquor consisted of two quarts and three pints of whiskey, 32 gallons of ale and 46 bottles of ale.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the City hotel follow: H. B. Brown, St. Albans; A. D. Waterman, Boston; C. L. Ball, Worcester, Mass.; C. H. Parsons, Concord, N. H.; J. E. Cole, St. Albans; W. E. Welch, Boston; P. S. McKillop, St. Albans; J. B. Jones, Boston; J. B. English, Providence, R. I.; E. E. Taylor, Omaha, Neb.

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